

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**STES101**

Re Application Of: **DENNIS J. MICHAELSON**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/050,400	01/15/2002	CHORBAJI, MONZER R.	21,658	1744	7667

Invention: **STERILIZING APPARATUS FOR ORTHODONTIC BANDS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **MARCH 31, 2006** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

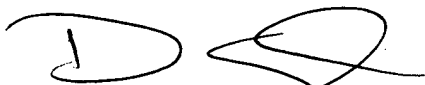
from: **JUNE 30, 2006**    until: **AUGUST 30, 2006**  
*Date*    *Date*

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$225** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
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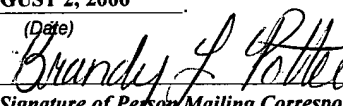
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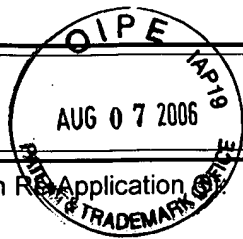
  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(General - Patent Pending)

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Title: **STERILIZING APPARATUS FOR ORTHODONTIC BANDS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:


Transmitted herewith is:

**PETITION FOR 2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$620.00  
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in the above identified application.

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